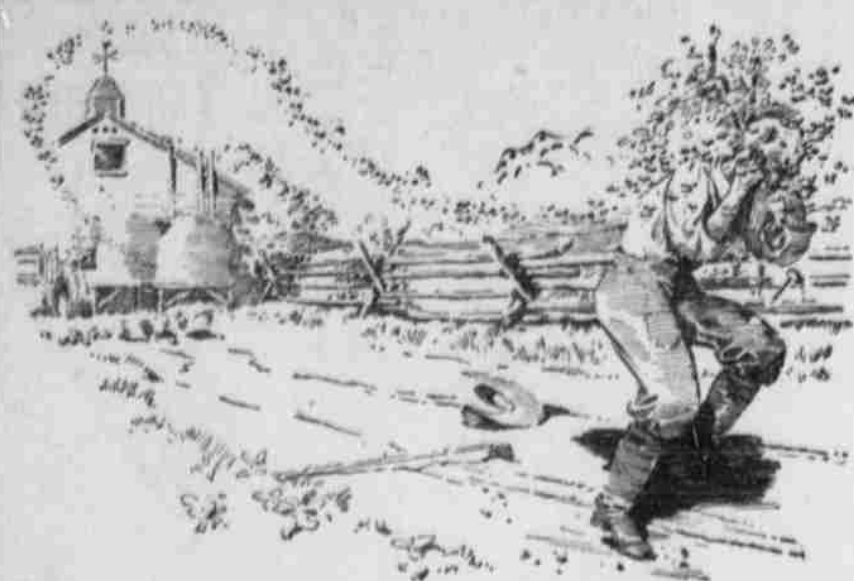


WERE YOU EVER STUNG?



Have you ever figured in a situation such as the one shown here?

If so, our illustration brings to your mind some painful memories, yet the memory of this unpleasant experience is not to be compared to the humiliating memories that occur to one who has been "stung" in a "deal." What a blissful moment that is when one suddenly awakens to the realization that

the suit of clothes that was represented to be all wool, is in reality mostly shoddy, and two seasons out of style "to boot." The name "H. W. & M. L. Meyers" on the inside of your garment is your insurance against the many annoyances you are subject to. Our prices are always lower than the exclusive stores. Your inspection is invited.

Spring Waists Replete

Salem largest store has on display fancy tailored and lingerie waists which possess styles of exclusiveness that can only be found at this store. Imported Resonance Hand-made Waists; prices lower than you would expect to pay.

Beltings

Plain and fancy elastic beltings that have a few soft tints of the Merry Spring woven into the very handsome Persian designs. We have prepared for this unique showing belt buckles to match in gold and bronze, in the much wanted grape designs. (Notion Counter.)

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CITY NEWS

Weather Forecast—
Showers tonight and Friday.

Bitter-Sweets at Buckingham's Palace
Just Arrived—
Tan Suede Button shoes at Oregon Shoe Company.

All Lovers—
Of music should attend the "Mikado" at the Grand March 22 and 23.

For Fresh Country—
Eggs, butter and vegetables see J. M. Lawrence, the South Commercial street grocer. Phone 311.

The Man Who Knows—
A good cigar, stamps his approval on La Corona, 10c cigar. A home manufacture and sold by all first-class dealers.

St. Patrick's Day—
St. Patrick's day was fittingly celebrated last night at the Auditorium roller rink. About 40 skaters were masked, representing the witty Mick, sailor boys, etc. Oriental races and conical characters were in evidence every minute. A good orchestra provided music for the skaters.

Bitter-Sweets at Buckingham's Palace
Cucumber Growers—
Get acreage contracts by calling on Gideon Stols Co.; good profits to those having the proper soils. 3-16-1w

Our Desire—
Is to please, and whether it be to fix your old wheel or sell you a new one, you will be shown every courtesy. Frank J. Moore. 3-15-1f

"Yum-Yum"—
The leading lady in the "Mikado," will be one of the prettiest characters in the "Mikado." Taken by Miss Faye Hutchins.

First Time in Salem—
Bitter-sweets chocolates. Buckingham's Palace of Sweets. Red Cross Pharmacy.

Fine Maple and Ash Wood—
For sale, cheap, for immediate delivery. Apply Krebs Bros., Bush-Breyman building. Telephone Main 724. 2-15-1f

Cottage Undertaking Parlor—
Cottage and Chemeketa sts.; calls day or night; J. C. Sill. Phone 800

Bitter-Sweets at Buckingham's Palace
Latest Out—
Tan suede pumps at Oregon Shoe Company.

Chicken Pie Supper—
At the First Congregational church next Friday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. 3-17-21

Lower Insurance Rates—
By having us do your work. E. W. Pierce, Capital Electric Supply Company. Phone 636. 12-15-eod-1f

W. T. Higdon, Undertaker—
Always progressive, up-to-date Full equipment, largest stock. 10-21-eod-1f

Get a \$2.50 Rug for \$1.38—
Saturday only. The House Furnishing Co. 17-31

Chicken Pie Supper—
At the First Congregational church next Friday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Adults 35 cents; children 20 cents. 3-17-21

Buckingham's Chocolates—
And bon-bons. 3-18-1f

Edgar Martin—
As "Poo-bah" in the "Mikado," takes the part like a veteran actor, and will surely make you laugh in his comic role. Annual high school benefit.

Charley Potts—
Enjoyed his breakfast better than ever because his wife served him Folger's Golden Gate coffee, ground just before using.

Homer Hunt—
In the "Mikado," annual high school benefit, has reached a remarkable degree of excellence as "Ko-ko." Hear him at the Grand March 22 and 23.

Stanton & Schultz—
Have removed their barber shop from 46 1/2 State to 375 Court street, and have opened a first-class shop, with bathrooms. Anyone wishing perfect service under the best tonorial artists will do well to call on these boys and get the very best service there is going.

An Old Vote on Capital—
While looking up some records yesterday, Deputy Clerk Max Cahler ran across an old ballot form which was used during an election in 1844. Among the many things voted on was an issue pertaining to the changing

of the capital from Salem to Eugene, and the table of votes showed 241 votes in favor of Salem and 1 vote in favor of Eugene. The one man voting in favor of Eugene was M. G. McCarty. The total vote cast in this election was 242. The table was made up in such a manner that each voter's name was written down on the sheet, pencil lines directions for the issue to be voted on and a straight mark placed for a vote. This old election record is about the only one which has been brought to light, although there are probably numerous others in existence.

South Commercial Bridge—
The first steps were taken yesterday in constructing the new bridge over South Mill creek on Commercial street. The old and very dilapidated railings were torn down on the east side of the structure, and that portion closed to traffic. This section of the bridge will be completed and opened up for travel, after which the other side will be constructed as soon as possible. In this manner there will be no interruption of travel on this section of the street, and will save at least seven blocks of travel, which would be necessary for people to reach the city, should the bridge had been closed. The committee used good foresight in making these arrangements, as the traffic over the South Commercial street bridge is great.

New Incorporations.
Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state March 18, 1909, as follows:
J. B. Dickover Co., Inc., principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, J. B. Dickover, Max Asmus and J. W. Dickover.
Sweet-Head-Lemcke, principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, Elnathan Sweet, Lewis M. Head and H. W. Lemcke.
The Apollo Club of Portland, Oregon; incorporators, H. W. Hogue, Edward L. Bayley, Sidney E. Lathrop, F. S. Pierce and Henry Teal.
Savage and Pennell Furniture Company, principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, W. W. Savage, C. M. Pennell and Jerry Bronaugh.

Governor Benson approves all the acts of the special session, except the duck bill, which he filed with the secretary of state without his approval.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Marion county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Grant J. Thomas, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly verified, at the law office of John H. McNary and C. L. McNary, Bush-Breyman building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 18th day of March, 1909.
L. M. GILBERT,
Administrator of the Estate of Grant J. Thomas, Deceased. 3-18-51w

Needed Now

As Spring Approaches, everybody ought to take a few doses of the Bitters. It will cleanse the system of winter impurities, tone the digestive organs, make sleep restful and prevent Spring Fever. Thousands of persons have taken

HOSSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

with great satisfaction, and you'll be pleased with it, too. Try it today for Poor Appetite, Flatulency, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Biliousness, Female Ills, Colds, Grippe and Malaria, Fever and Ague.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

At a special meeting of the Salem Board of Trade, held last evening, it was decided to hold a banquet of Salem business people within the next week, for the purpose of getting together on the subject of all public matters pertaining to the city's welfare. All members of the board and citizens generally will be expected, and every interest is to be considered. The matter is in the hands of the Board of Trade entertainment committee, who will arrange for the place and date of the event at the earliest possible date.

WEAK KIDNEYS AND BLADDER TROUBLE

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts. It is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Here it is; try it. If you suffer: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karagon, one ounce; Compound Kargon, one three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.
Former sufferers often state that one week's use shows curative results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action, and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at Dr. Stone's Drug Store for a free sample.

Seldom Wear Out

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain—not only once, but as many times as it is necessary to take them. Many persons who suffer from chronic ailments find in them a source of great relief from the suffering which they would otherwise be compelled to endure. Their soothing influence upon the nerves strengthen rather than weaken them. For this reason they seldom lose their effectiveness.

"I am 52 years old and have suffered for 45 years from nervous troubles, rheumatism and neuralgia, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, and pain around the heart. The Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have been a blessing to me. I don't know what I should do without them, and they are the only remedy I have ever used that either did not wear out in less time than I have been using them, or else the injurious results were such that I would be obliged to cease their use."
MRS. C. C. ROBINSON, 27 Carter St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

KIDNAPERS DEMAND \$10,000 FOR THE BOY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sharon, Pa., March 18.—Willie Whitma, the 8-year-old son of James P. Whitma, brother-in-law of Frank H. Buhl, the steel millionaire of Sharon, was kidnaped by two men today and is being held for ransom in the sum of \$10,000.

The father of the lad was instructed by letter to insert an advertisement in three papers, one of which is the Cleveland Press, and this afternoon sent the following advertisement to the papers by wire: "Personal—A. A.—Will do as requested. J. P. W."

The lad was taken from his school by the men, who told the teacher that his father had sent them for him. They told the teacher that Whitma wanted his son brought to his office at once and the teacher interposed no serious objection.

The kidnaping first became known when a letter arrived at the Whitma residence this afternoon demanding \$10,000 for the return of the child.

Race Suicide.

As President Roosevelt calls it, is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. And eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25 and 50c. All dealers.

Harry Beresford and an Actress.

"Do you know I'm forty years old today?" said a stately well-preserved actress to Mr. Harry Beresford, the comedian who will appear at the Grand opera house Saturday in the comedy event of the season, "Who's Your Friend?"

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. C. Perry.

Vows made in storms are forgotten in calms.—English proverb.

Good Liniment.

You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated muscular pains. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

PROMINENT PIONEER DIES AT STAYTON

Dr. J. M. Kitchen, a pioneer physician and capitalist of Stayton, died at his home Tuesday. He was an officer in the Confederate army, crossed the plains in 1865, and located at Brownsville. He was 67 years old, and was one of the most progressive and public spirited men in that part of Marion county.

Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

A day that is not thine own do not reckon it as of thy life.—Arabian Proverbs.

Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason.

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PERSONAL MENTION

S. A. Mase, a prominent merchant and hop grower of Grants Pass, was in the city yesterday visiting Dorcas Bros. and looking after business matters.

Miss Jennie and Miss Mary McGreer of Donaldson, Ia., are making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lelsy, near he fair grounds. They are making a tour of the coast cities, leaving this evening for Portland on the way home.

Miss Pearl Applegate went to Portland yesterday to be gone several weeks as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weber and family went to Portland this morning. Mrs. H. N. Seeley of Wilsonville has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Corby.

Miss Edwina Montgomery went to Portland this morning to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Fawc for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Steelhammer and son John Jr. of Woodburn is the guest of her father, J. F. Goode on Bellevue avenue.

To know a man borrow the ear of the blind and the eye of the deaf.—Spanish Proverb.

DIED.

STINSON—At Los Angeles, March 17, 1907, Rena Stinson, aged 44 years.

She was born in Salem and was a pupil at the Catholic convent here for several years. She was engaged with the Holman Undertaking Co. in Portland for several years, but went to Los Angeles about five years ago. Her relatives in Salem are L. R. Stinson, a brother; Mrs. A. L. Stinson, her mother, and Mrs. R. E. Moores, a sister. Mr. L. R. Stinson went to Los Angeles yesterday and the body will be brought here for interment.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent
Room 13, Ladd & Bush, Bank Building.

MONEY TO LOAN

THOS. K. FORD
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or

PIANO TUNING

LUTELLUS L. WOODS.
Tuning, polishing, repairing. Ph'608

NEW TODAY

For Sale—Several houses in Salem, and farm lands at a bargain. Capital National Bank. 6-1-eod

For Sale—Good spring tooth harrows, cultivators and all kinds of new and second-hand goods. C. Dillman, 447 State. 3-18-3t

For Sale—Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs from prize winning stock; see the beauties Monday at Fletcher & Byrd's, or call at 1666 N. Fourth street. \$1 for 13. 3-18-3t

For Rent—A store building on northwest corner of Court and Commercial streets, the building now occupied by the W. A. Irvin grocery. Apply to "Bill" Anderson for further information. 3-18-3t

Wanted—You to have that carpet cleaned by the new process; no dust; no work for the lady of the house, nor no disturbances of any kind. Edwards & Reed. 3-18-3t



THE ARGUMENTS

The disagreements, etc., that are caused by engagements not kept because of poor work can safely be avoided in purchasing a HAMILTON WATCH.

The HAMILTON WATCH is the product of years of skill and experience; of a factory superb in its equipment and appointments—in fine, the HAMILTON is the watch that the most exacting of critics will pass favorably on—and that will give uniform first-class service.

Would you inspect our stock?

Barr's
JEWELERS

WINDOW BOXES PLAIN AND FANCY

These beautiful flower boxes add to the beauty of any home. See them.

MASON BROS., FORISTS
PHONE 308 211 MILLER ST.